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Docket No.: BGI-126CP
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Markus Pompejus *et al.*

Application No.: 09/602740

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: June 23, 2000

Examiner: C. L. Fronda

For: Polynucleotides Encoding A 6-
Phosphogluconolactonase Polypeptide From
Corynebacterium Glutamicum

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED
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Dear Sir:

During a routine review of the file associated with the payment of the Issue Fee for the above-identified application, Applicants noticed that PTO Form SB/08, submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on November 29, 2006 in the above-identified application, has not yet been initialed by the Examiner and returned to Applicants.

As evidenced by Appendix A, submitted herewith, the IDS and its accompanying documents (PTO Form SB/08 and Transmittal Letter) were filed on November 29, 2006. These documents were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as indicated by the U.S. Patent Application Information Retrieval database.

Moreover, as indicated on the IDS filed on November 29, 2006 and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), all references listed on the PTO Form SB/08 filed on November 29, 2006 were first

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cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart Canadian application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the PTO Form SB/08 originally submitted on November 29, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith - 1 page), and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants to signify that the aforementioned references have been considered and made of record in the present application.

If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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Respectfully submitted,

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GENES ENCODING PROTEINS INVOLVED
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PRODUCTION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Canadian Office Action issued October 2, 2006, during the prosecution of Canadian Application No. 2,383,875, which corresponds to the above-referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d) and (e)(1), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed.

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign

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patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, although this Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action but before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)), Applicants hereby petition that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d).

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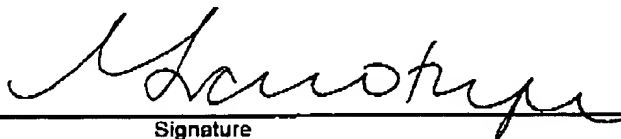
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